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STATE OF MAINE

Cumberland, ss:

AFFIDAVIT OF GRAYDON MURPHY.

GRAYDON MURPHY, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is resident of Portland, Maine; that his residence is at no. 6 Walker Street in said City; that during the period from March, 1934 to the early part of 1936, he was a resident of the City of Eastport, Maine; that during said period, he was engaged in the business of buying and selling fish; that during a portion of said period and specifically during the year 1934, Maine Coast Fisheries, Inc. engaged in the business of buying fish from fishermen in the City of Eastport; that, as this deponent has been informed and believes, and therefore alleges, said Maine Coast Fisheries, Inc. required that all fishermen from whom said Company bought fish to accept, in part payment for the fish bought from them, a share or shares of the stock of Maine Coast Fisheries, Inc.; that this deponent has seen certain of the certificates of stock of Maine Coast Fisheries received by certain fishermen in part payment of the fish sold by them to Maine Coast Fisheries Inc;

Deponent further says: That a large portion of the fish bought by Maine Coast Fisheries, Inc. was shipped to Portland in Griggs-Turner trucks; that other large quantities of fish bought by said Maine Coast Fisheries, Inc. were distributed by some Government agency (what agency deponent does not know) to persons living in Washington and Aroostook Counties; that said fish was distributed without cost not only to persons in need but also to persons amply able to pay therefor; that some of said fish were given to persons who had formerly bought fish from deponent; that as a result of such distribution to former customers of deponent, customers who were not in needy circumstances, the fish-selling business of this deponent was destroyed and deponent was forced out of the fish-selling business;

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of July, 1938

Graydon D. Murphy
Gail Laughlin
Justice of the Peace.